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1. [ ] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to inquire about speculations that the plumber's activities were somehow the result of Agency concern over security leaks. I told him that there had, of course, been exchanges between the White House and the Agency over security leaks from time to time, but at no time had the Agency had any idea of the true nature and scope of the plumber's activities, advocated the establishment of the plumbers organization, or had any suspicions of the plumbers illegal activities until the Watergate case broke. I said we were briefing Chairman Nedzi in more detail this afternoon and would be glad to have him join us, which he said he would like to do.

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2. [ ] Met with Everett Bierman, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and received from him correspondence from Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.) enclosing a constituent letter concerning CIA produced general reference maps. I told Bierman that we would review the enclosure and provide the requested information.

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3. [ ] Met with Lewis Gulick, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and briefed him on terms of Soviet support to Egypt and Syria [ ]

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4. [ ] Handcarried the Director's letter of 29 November 1973 to Chairman Hamilton, Near East and South Asia Subcommittee, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning a requested briefing on the recent alert of American military forces.

I later met briefly with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, and delivered a copy of the Hamilton letter to him for Chairman Morgan.

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5. [ ] Received a call from Warren Schmidt, OBG, who advised he will be meeting with members of the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing as a member of a Federal task force that issued a report a year ago concerning certain functions of the Joint Committee on Printing. He will advise us concerning the outcome of the meeting.

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